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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
  - a. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 19]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 11]
- ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy) ☐ Unexecuted
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed)  
[Note Box 6 below]
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is  
considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
- ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer  
Program (Appendix)

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies
10. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
12. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
16. ☒ Figure of Drawing to be published 4
17. ☒ Foreign priority claimed
  - a. ☒ Claim of Priority
  - b. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
18. ☒ Assignee: MATSUSHITA GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEMS, Inc. of Tokyo, JAPAN
19. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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20. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_
21. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a \_\_\_ continuation-in-part, \_\_\_ continuation, \_\_\_ divisional, of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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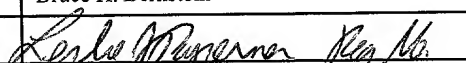
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119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	<u>      </u>																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<u>      </u>																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	<u>      </u>																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<u>      </u>																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	<u>      </u>																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	<u>      </u>																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<u>      </u>																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	<u>      </u>																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<u>      </u>																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	<u>      </u>																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	<u>      </u>																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	<u>      </u>																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<u>      </u>																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	<u>      </u>																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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